GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DEPLOYMENT OF CPMF CONTINGENTS ABROAD
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various contingents of the Central Para Military Forces (CPMF) have been deployed abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the country of deployment, name of forces deployed, strength of deployment and mandate allocated;

(c) whether some forces so deployed are also engaged in humanitarian relief operations including in Haiti; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government to provide assistance to such forces to help them discharge their humanitarian relief operations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam, the contingents from Central Para Military Forces (CPMF) have been deployed abroad. The requisite details are given in the enclosed statement.

(c) & (d) : The Central Industrial security force contingent deployed with UN Mission in Haiti is providing humanitarian relief to the earthquake victims. The self sufficient contingent has been deployed as per terms of Memorandum of Understanding signed between Government of India and United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations (UK DPKO) to work under the direct control of Police commissioner of UN Peacekeeping Mission in Haiti.